

Grants, Alienations and Assurances whatsoever to be had, or made of, and Charges upon the said Duties or Revenue, or any Part thereof, contrary to the Provision of this Act, shall be Null and Void, without any Inquisition, Scire facias, or other Proceeding to Determine or make Void the same.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no Postmaster or Postmasters-General, or his or their Deputy or Deputies, or any Person employed by or under him or them, in the Receiving, Collecting, or Managing the Revenue of the Post-Office, or any part thereof, shall by Word, Message or Writing, or in any other manner whatsoever, endeavour to persuade any Elector to give or disswade any Elector from giving his Vote for the Choice of any Person to be a Knight of the Shire, Citizen, Burgess or Baron of any County, City, Borough or Cinque-Port to serve in Parliament; And every Officer or other Person Offending therein, shall Forfeit the Sum of One hundred Pounds, one Moiety thereof to the Informer, the other Moiety to the Poor of the Parish where such Offence shall be committed, to be Recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information in any of Her Majesties Courts of Record at Westminster, or in the Court of Exchequer in Scotland, for the said Offences committed in England and Scotland respectively, wherein no Essoign, Protection, or Wager of Law, or any more than one Imparance shall be allowed; and every Person Convicted on any such Suit of the said Offence, shall thereby become disabled and incapable of ever bearing or executing any Office or Place of Trust whatsoever under Her Majesty, her Heirs or Successors.

No Officer of the Post-Office to intermeddle in Elections.